

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LUXURY COACH IN TRAINS

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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have started luxury coach service for passengers in the trains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the facilities being provided to passengers in such coaches;
- (d) the agency which will provide all such facilities in these coaches;
- (e) whether the Railways have made any strategy to provide such coaches in trains plying through important tourist destinations in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

- (a) No, Sir. However, Indian Railways operates a few luxury tourist trains in association with respective State Tourism Corporations with pre defined itinerary offering package tours.
- (b) to (f): Do not arise.